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1. Fak na Songkhla[1] made a public announcement claiming that the Sahacheep Party had been reorganized with the following policy:

    A. Opposition to the war and preparedness policies of the Government.

    B. Determination to prevent Thailand from falling under the political and economic domination of the powerful nation who seeks to use Thailand as a military base and granary and her armed forces to attack Thailand's neighbors.

    C. Opposition to Thailand's entanglement in unfair treaties.

    D. Recognition of the Chinese Government in Peiping.

    E. Withdrawal of Thai forces from Korea.

    F. Opposition to fascist dictatorship and full support to democratic principles.

    G. Legal punishment of warmongers.

2. Fak's announcement was the result of the political collaboration of himself and Charoen Supsaeng without reference to or consultation with any former members of the Sahacheep Party.[2]

3. Tiang Sirikhan, bitter over his rivals' use of the Sahacheep Party for their own ends, is rejecting the entire program in an open split.[3]

25X1A   1. ▮▮▮▮ Comment. Lawyer and former member of the Sahacheep Party.

25X1A   2. ▮▮▮▮ Comment. For information of the breaking-up of the old
25X1A   Sahacheep and the realignment of the majority of its members with other parties, see ▮▮▮▮

25X1A   3. ▮▮▮▮ Comment. Tieng is expected to counter with a strong public rebuttal in which he will define his own program. Indications are that he will remain the center and core of the old Sahacheep with the splinter party formed by Fak and Charoen gaining few if any adherents.

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